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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 1757

E.O. 11652: ADS DECLASSIFY UPON COMPLETION OF NEGOTIATIONS

TAGS: OCLR; TGEN, BR; PE

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR FOREIGN OPERATING RIGHTS - PROJECT 4643

REFS: (A) STATE 24033, (B) BRASILIA 1664, (C) BRASILIA 1718

1. CHARGE EARLY MAY 7 REQUESTED CHIEF OF FOREIGN
MINISTRY'S AMERICAS DIVISIONN AMBASSADOR JOAO HERMES
ARAUJO, TO EXPEDITE A REPLY TO OUR NOTE REQUESTING
TO CONDUCT SCIENTIFIC OBSERVATIONS OVER BRAZILIA
TERRITORY (REFTELS). CHARGE STRESSED: (1) AIRCRAFT
WAS ALREADY IN RIO AWAITING PERMISSION TO MAKE
OBSERVATIONS ON NEXT LEG OF ITS FLIGHT; (2) NOTE HAD
BEEN SUBMITTED TO MINISTRY IN MID-OCTOBER, 1977 AND
(3) THAT CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF US EXPENSE AND
TALENT WAS INVESTED IN THIS PURELY SCIENTIFIC ENDEAVOR.

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2. AFTER CHECKING ON STATUS OF NOTE IN ITAMARATY,
ARAUJO CALLED TO EXPRESS REGRETS AND INDICATED THAT
ALL NECESSARY CLEARANCES FOR THE PROJECT HAD NOT
RPT NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THE MINISTRY. ARAUJO SAID
THAT CLEARANCES FOR SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS REQUIRE 180
DAYS BETWEEN SUBMISSION OF THE PROJECT TO THE MINISTRY AND
THE FORMULATION OF THE GOB REPLY. ARAUJO ADDED THAT

AFTER FOREIGN SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS ARE CLEARED THROUGH
THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, THE PRESIDENT
MUST APPROVE THEM.

3. WHILE WE ARE DISAPPOINTED BY LACK OF ITAMARATY'S
FOLLOW-THROUGH ON THIS PROJECT, MINISTRY'S PERFORMANCE IS
NO UNUSUAL. WE HAVE EXPERIENCED SIMILAR DELAYS WITH
OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH PROJECT CLEARANCES IN THE PAST.
DEPARTMENT HOWEVER SHOULD CONTINUE TO ADVISE US SCIENTIFIC ENTITIES
UNDERTAKING RESEARCH IN BRAZIL OF NEED FOR 180 DAYS TO
RPROCESS THEIR PROJECT'S CLEARANCE WITHIN THE GOB AND OF
THE NEED TO OBTAIN PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL.
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